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Dear Mr. Salai:

This is in response to your communication received 08 July 2002 requesting a filing receipt for U.S. application 09/937,083. The response filed on 08 April 2002 failed to include an English translation of the international application and a legible copy of the declaration. The left hand portion of the declaration was not reproduced.

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